meat of rural landless under the 20 Point Programme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which programmes are being implemented;

(d) what amount has been earmarked for the programme, State-wise; and

(e) what guidelines the Central Government have issued to the State Governments and other agencies for its effective implementation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) are the two major wage employment programmes under the Twenty Po:-:t Programme. The NREP was launched in October, 1980 with,the objective of generation of additional gainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed persons in rural areas and creation of productive community assets for the rural poor. The guidelines issued for the implementation of the programme envisage that prefera;ce should be given to landless labourers in employment on all NREP works.

The RLEGP was launched in August, 1983 with two basic objectives, namely: one, to improve and expand employment opportunities for rural landless with a view to providing guarantee of employment to at least one member of every rural landless labours household upto 100 days ii; a year; two, to create durable assets for strengthening the rural infrastructure, which will lead to a rapid growth of the rural economy.

NREP is being implemented as a Centrally sponsored scheme on 50:50 sharing basis between the Centre and the States. RLEGP is 100 per cent Centrally funded. These pro grammes are applicable to the entire country. NREP is implemented through District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) set up all over the country. RLEGP is implemented by the State Governments through the identified implementing agencies. All run.l works which result in creation of durable community assets can be taken up under NREP. Works relevant to Minimum Needs Programme and Twenty Point Programme can be taken up under RLEGP.

(d) Statements I and II indicating the amounts earmarked for RLEGP and NREP State-wise for 1986-87 are annexed.

(e) The programmes are implemented in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Rural Development.

Statement I

State/UT wise position regarding allocation of fnuds under RLEGP for the year 1986–87

Sl. No.	Name of the State/KTs.	Total Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andora Pradesh	4739 00
2	Assam	992 00
3	Bihar	6973 00
4	Gujarat	1633 oc
5	Haryana	461 00
6	Himachal Pradesh	309 00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	374 00
8	Karnataka	2292 oc
9	Kerala	1864 00
10	Madhya Pradesh	4114 00